

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application No.:** 10/615,721  
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**Title:** SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE LIQUIDITY AND DISTRIBUTION NETWORK FOR ILLIQUID ITEMS  
**Applicants:** Howard Lutnick et al.  
**Group Art Unit:** 3691  
**Confirmation No.:** 9421  
**Examiner:** Gregory Johnson

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby wish to reinstate an appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences after prosecution was reopened. Applicants are filing a new Notice of Appeal in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31.

No fee is believed to be due. The previously paid appeal fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 will be applied to the new appeal on the same application. Nonetheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Respectfully submitted,

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